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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

14 November 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL MC CORWACK

Subject: Japanese Air Documents at Camp Ritchie.

1. Conference has been held with Lt. Col. Gronich regarding nineteen (19) cases of captured documents purporting to cover air matters (including blueprints of Japanese planes, in great detail), and further documents of this character which may be obtained through the same sources. These documents are probably of great value in the interpretation of TOP SECRET material in that they should supply much Japanese air vocabulary which is lacking.

2. It is recommended that the blueprints be sent to this office immediately and that as rapidly as possible a detailed accession list should be supplied to this office, giving the following information regarding the documents:

- a. Date of capture
- b. Place of capture
- c. Nature of document - handwritten, mimeographed or printed.
- d. Date of document, if available.
- e. A resume of the contents of the document.
- f. File number under which the document will be kept, and priorities assigned in translation.

It is further recommended that similar information be supplied this office regarding any documents subsequently received.

3. It is recommended that whenever a document appears to be of especial value for the interpretation of TOP SECRET intelligence, it shall be brought to this office and made available for study here.

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